

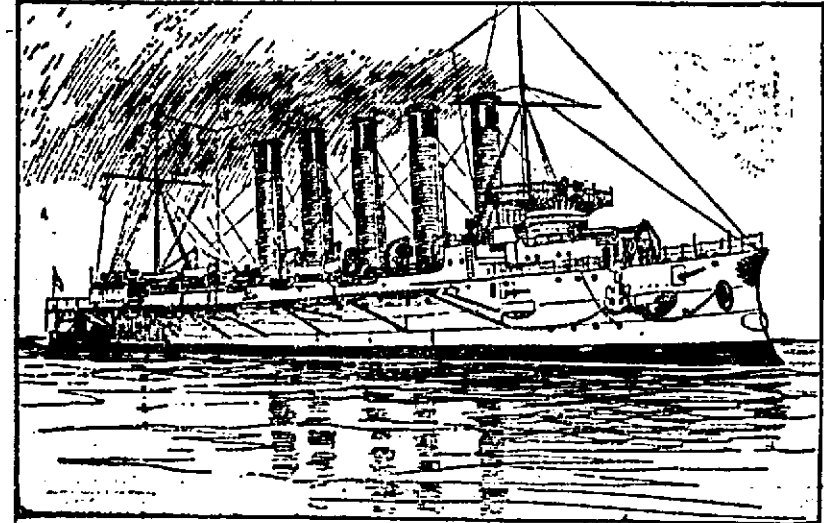
# ARE THE JAPS FIGHTING YET?

No Late Reports From Port Arthur May Mean Long Drawn Out Battle.

## GOSSIP REGARDING WAR MEAGRE

Army Officials Go To Join the Armies of the Two Contending Powers--Jews Are Rushed to the Front.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
St. Petersburg, March 11, 2:45 p. m.—Up to this hour no further news was received of the bombardment of Port Arthur, which is progressing, according to the latest advices at eight yesterday morning. The bombardment fleet from its position off Liao Tshin promontory, which is five or six miles from Golden Hill, at the entrance of the harbor, is believed to indicate that the Japanese are afraid to risk an attack directly under land batteries. It is thought the object of the attack is to worry the garrison and possibly cover more important movements elsewhere.  
London, March 11.—A correspondent for the Central News en route to Port Arthur telegraphs from Verkhshudnak, Siberia. "I have powers over the Russo-Japanese war. An English diplomat says: 'We hope to be successful in keeping the conflict localized, but a spark from some unexpected quarter may explode the European mine at any moment.'"  
In this connection Arnold White, the London army and navy expert and political writer, says in a published article that France is ripe for war and that Russia is trying to excite the French.  
To Complete Work  
Seoul, March 11.—Japanese military engineers, with 8,000 of the pioneer corps, have commenced active construction on the Seoul-Winn railway. Material is on the way from Japan. A large number of Korean laborers will be employed and every



RUSSIAN PROTECTED CRUISER ASKOLD.

seen little but troops hurrying to the front. The soldiers appear in excellent spirits and very warmly clad." Two detachments of the sanitary train crossed Lake Baikal safely yesterday.

**Anti-German Riots**  
Prague, Bohemia, March 11.—The pro-Russian manifestations worked up by the Czech politicians last night culminated in a big anti-German riot. The police had great difficulty in preventing the mob from destroying German property.

**Would Burn Japs**  
Chefoo, March 11.—A Chinaman who has just arrived from Korea reports that fifteen thousand tons of coal soaked with kerosene was placed at the mouth of the Yalu river in readiness for firing in event of the Japanese attempting to land there. The Russians he says are preparing to evacuate their position on the Yalu.

**Begin the Work**  
London, March 11.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Tokyo cables as follows:

"The transportation of three divisions of the Japanese army to North Korea has been completed. They have begun the advance. The Second Army corps, comprising ten divisions, already is mobilized. Two submarines have arrived in Vladivostok from Port Arthur by railroad."

**Are On the Watch**  
Kin Chan, March 11.—All strategic points the Japanese may use in crossing the Yalu river have been mined by the Russians. The Russians again are concentrating in the vicinity of Kiuken Cheng, Hui Cheng and Feng Whang Cheng. The Chinese report that two kilometers of railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok have been destroyed and the telegraph has been interrupted.

**Czar is Liberal**  
St. Petersburg, March 11.—It is stated the czar personally has subscribed 200,000,000 rubles (\$100,000,000) to the navy fund. The Society of Old Believers, a religious sect that refused to acquiesce in certain liturgical changes in the Russian church two centuries ago, is said to have subscribed 100,000,000 rubles (\$50,000,000) to the same fund.

**Give \$10,000**  
Salt Lake, Utah, March 11.—The Japanese in Utah have been asked to contribute \$10,000 toward the Japanese war fund, being collected in this country by the Fokushikai (Patriotic society), a branch of which is being organized here. According to E. D. Hashimoto, the organizer, \$230,000 has already been raised in San Francisco alone and large sums are coming from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

**Much Ill Feeling**  
London, March 11.—The growing ill-feeling between France and England is the cause of much anxiety among diplomats of both countries, who are straining every nerve to prevent a conflict between the two

effort will be made to complete the work this year.

**Goes to the War**  
St. Petersburg, March 11.—Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, sister of the czar, is going to Manchuria to act as superintendent of the Red Cross work. The report of her intention has been the subject of widespread gossip for several days, but official confirmation of the rumor has been lacking until now. The czar is reported to have opposed the plan energetically when first urged, but has finally given his consent to her project.

**Not Much Good**  
Berlin, March 11.—In the Reichstag Naval Secretary Tirpitz announced that the government did not have a favorable opinion of the fighting value of the torpedo boat. Instead, he said, the officials favored a big increase in battleships and cruisers, but none in the torpedo flotilla. The Japanese torpedo successes, he added, have been largely accidental.

**Are Retreating**  
Tokio, March 11.—The report that the Russians are retreating northward before the Japanese advance is confirmed. It is understood that the enemy intends to make with the defensive basis.

**Must Leave Forts**  
St. Petersburg, March 11.—The authorities have instructed the families of soldiers in the fortresses of Kronstadt and Olenbor to quit the fortress and live outside. Land-owners have been instructed not to let houses on the banks of the Neva, between Oranienbaum and Kronstadt, refuse visitors.

**Refuge Visitors**  
St. Petersburg, March 11.—M. de Plehve has announced that foreigners and Jews will not be permitted to reside at the popular summer resorts at Ferriochi, Finland, as that place is being prepared for defense.

**Another Fight**  
Kobe, March 11.—There has been another skirmish between Japanese and Russian scouts in northern Korea. A small body of Japanese met a larger body of Russians at Pakchy-On. Both sides fired, and despite the odds the Japanese compelled the Russians to retreat northward. The Japanese lost one killed.

**Shoes From American Material.**  
Not only is the British shoe made chiefly of American leather and by American machinery, but even the metal hooks and eyelets are practically all imported from the United States.

**First Vessel Through Suez.**  
Capt. Charles P. Jayne, now residing in Boston, had the honor of commanding the first vessel that passed through the Suez canal. The craft was known as the Moning, and, although of American construction, was sailed under the British flag.



THE HEIR OF THE AGES.

## MUST SHOOT ALL NATIVES CAUGHT

German Government Gives Special Orders to Its Southwest African Brigade.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Berlin, March 11.—The German troops in South Africa have been ordered to shoot the rebel heroes on sight and take no prisoners. The Progressionist press protests, calling this barbarity and wholesale slaughter.

## THREE THOUSAND WORKERS GO BACK

Pending Arbitration, That Number of Laborers Return to Work.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
New York, March 11.—Pending arbitration three thousand building laborers returned to work this morning under the old conditions.

## STATE NOTES

August Winkelman of Greengeld was fatally cut in the back with an ax in the hands of a fellow workman. The Madison republican city convention will be held on March 26, and the city caucuses on March 23. It is generally expected that Mayor John W. Groves will be renominated. Fire damaged a business block in Stoughton, containing a barber shop, a drugstore, and the law offices of E. A. Huber, executive clerk in the governor's office. The loss is \$2,000.

Harry Cape, son of Fire Marshal James Cape, of Racine, ran a pair of shears through his right hand. An artery was severed and he nearly bled to death. Blood poisoning is feared. Robert Hughes of Racine, who went to Kankakee, Ill., a few days ago to place a steam heating plant in a schoolhouse, was fatally injured by a coil of steam pipe, weighing 1,100 pounds, which fell upon him. It is feared that Henry Strauss, aged 26 years, and Edward Strauss, his brother, aged 19 years, have been drowned in the river at Racine. No trace of them has been found since Tuesday, when they went to the rapids to fish.

The widow and daughters of Edward Balm, a former millionaire wagon maker at Kenosha, have placed a memorial to him in the First Congregational church in the form of a splendid art glass window manufactured by Tiffany in New York.

The will of Christian Witscheber, a wealthy farmer of the town of Somers, Kenosha county, may not be admitted to probate in the county court of Kenosha because the witnesses are not able to testify that it was signed by the testator.

Judge Belden has denied the motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Herman Yesso against the Chicago Brass works at Kenosha and also in the suit of William E. Hocking against the Windsor Spring company. Both cases will be taken to the supreme court.

The Ringling Bros. have commenced to move their animals from their winter dens at Baraboo to regular traveling cages, and will make the first shipment to Chicago on March 20. They will open the season in that city on March 30 and remain several weeks.

**Improved Horse Shoeing.**  
Captain Fitz-Egger, a Swiss cavalry officer, has invented a method of horse-shoeing by fastening the shoe to the hoof with metallic bands.

## THEIR FATE IS IN JURY'S HANDS

Car Barn Bandits' Hope Now Rests with Twelve Good and True Men.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Prosecuting Attorney Olgon completed his argument for the state in the case of the car-barn bandits' trial this morning at eleven o'clock. He was so exhausted when through that his voice utterly failed him. Judge Kersten then read the charge to the jury which was unfavorable to the defendants. The jury retired at twelve o'clock. Olson asked for a death sentence and quoted scripture as authority for a life for a life. He also urged this was the only way to protect the public. The jury may bring in a verdict late this afternoon.

## MAY WHEAT GOES UP A-JUMPING

Higher Liverpool Cables Caused a Budge in the Market in Chicago Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Chicago, March 11. May wheat advanced two cents this morning selling ninety-six and ninety-six and a half. July wheat advanced three quarters of a cent. May corn is up 1-58. The Government crop report and higher Liverpool cables caused a bulge.

## BELOIT DENTISTS TO BE DINED HERE

Janesville Society Will Join with Them at Repast at Grand Hotel Tonight.

Members of the Beloit Dental society will be dined at the Grand hotel at 7 o'clock this evening by the members of the local organization which now numbers about ten men. The local city men are coming to make arrangements with the local dentists to co-operate with them in making the arrangements for the convention of the Southern Wisconsin Dental society which convenes in Beloit on the 5th of April.

## CABLE-SHIP GOES ASHORE ON THE ISLAND OF GUAM TODAY

It Belongs to an English Cable Company and is Probably Lost.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Guam, March 11.—The cable-ship Scotia, went ashore on Spanish rocks and was probably lost. The boat belongs to the English Telegraph Co.

## Quies Children.

Watch the child carefully who is always quiet. This is quite an unnatural state of affairs, and shows that something is wrong. Those who go much among the schools of the very poor know that it often means lassitude from want of proper nourishment. If it occurs in the children of the better off it shows that vitality is low, and that for some reason or another the food is not giving the strength it should do.—Exchange.

**District Technical Schools.**  
Special district technical schools for improving the artistic education of the working girls and designers are about to be opened in certain centers in St. Etienne, France.

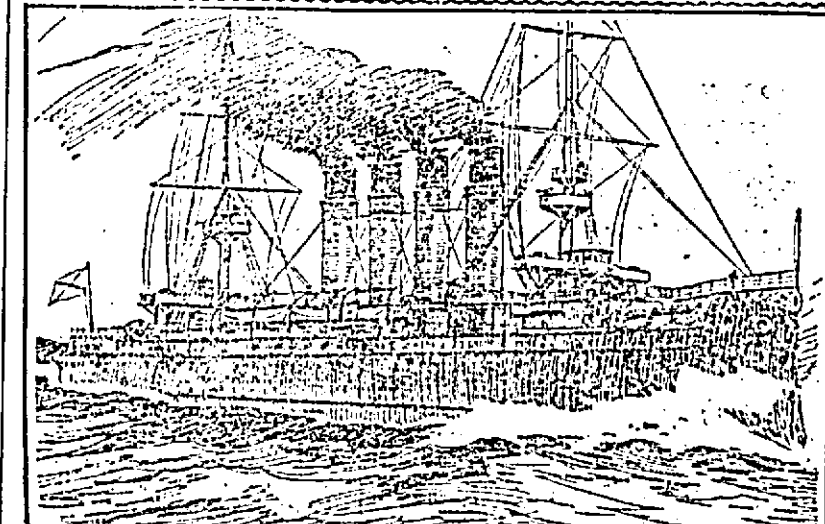
# STEAMER GOES UP IN SMOKE

Vessel Stuck in Ice Off Ohio Shore, Burns and Sinks This Morning.

## SEVERAL OF THE CREW ARE HURT

Fireman and Engineer Were Caught in the Hold; Fireman Burned to Death, and Engineer Was Badly Scalded.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Conneaut, Ohio, March 11.—The car ferry Shenango which was stuck fast in the ice caught fire this morning from exploding gasoline in the hold and was burned to the water's edge. The engineer claimed that four men died in the hold being unable to escape.  
**Loss is Large**  
It is estimated that the loss to the vessel and cargo will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. The boat was so caught in the ice that it burned very slowly and was a spectacular sight to the thousands of persons who witnessed the scene from the shores. After burning to the water's edge the blackened hulk sank and the ice closed over the hole it had occupied.  
**Later Reports**  
It is now stated that there was not four men burned in the hold but that Fireman McCarter and Engineer Morrill were caught in the burning mass, and McCarter completely incinerated while Morrill was so badly burned it is thought he will die.  
**An Explosion**  
The accident was caused by an explosion of gasoline which was in the hold, and the flames spread so quickly that they could not be quenched by any ordinary means. The boat was too far from shore for the city fire department to be of any service and practically burned without any effort being made to save it.



RUSSIAN PROTECTED CRUISER VARIAG, DESTROYED OFF CHEMULPO.

## ROCK ISLAND IS NOW IN DANGER

Ice Gorge May Break Any Time, and Damage the Government Water Power.

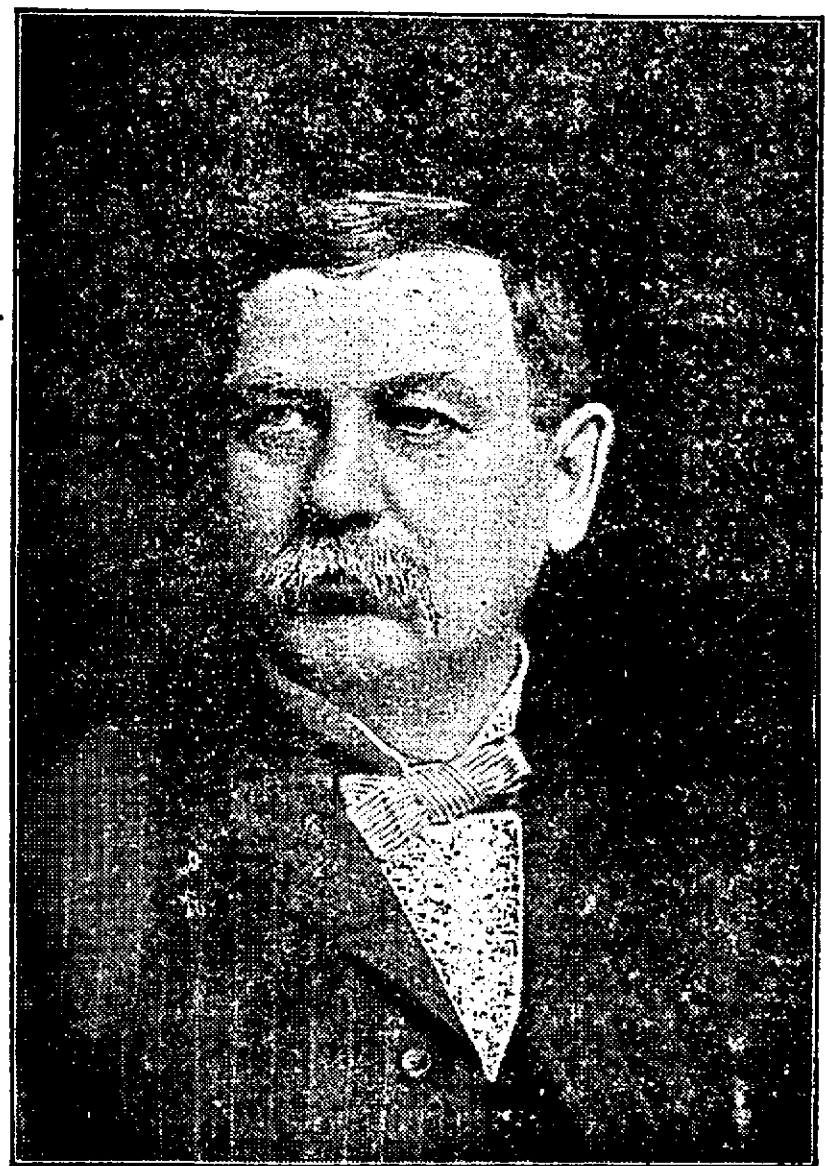
(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Davenport, Iowa, March 11.—Rock Island is threatened by an ice gorge which is forming in the Mississippi river. It may seriously damage the government water-works.

## SEALING BOAT SINKS IN GALE

One Seaman Drowns—The Vessel Will Be a Complete Wreck.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Victoria, B. C., March 11.—The Victoria Sealing company's schooner Penelope dragged anchors at Clallam bay this morning and went ashore in an east gale. It sustained much damage and is now an entire wreck. One sailor lost his life.

L. K. LUSE,



Candidate For Supreme Court Judge.



## RE-RATING WORK NEARLY FINISHED

HEAD CLERK OF THE MODERN WOODMEN SEES END.

HAS EMPLOYED MUCH HELP

Adapted the Card System of Accounting, Instead of Rewriting All the Old Records.

Head Clerk Hawes of the Modern Woodmen of America has sent communications to the various camps, in which he sets forth that the re-rating of assessments has nearly been completed. The communication is in part as follows:

"For the first time since the head camp, I am happy in being able to see the finish with 30 days, of the great volume of extra business that we have been required to handle at this office since the adjournment of the Indianapolis head camp.

"At times over 25 extra hands, in addition to the regular force, have been employed, but practically all extra help has now been dispensed with, and in 20 days more I hope to be able to say that we have settled smoothly down to the routine under the new system of accounting with each member paying according to the new rates.

"To avoid, then, what amounted to practically a rewriting of our old records, we decided to adopt the card system of accounting—as great a task as the reconstruction of the old records under the new table, but when completed, giving us a more modern, economical and fully accurate system of handling the membership accounts. The adoption of the card system enabled us, also, to avoid a duplication of the task of making another written record of each member, showing his new rate, for the use of the clerks of camps. It should be borne in mind that we were required not only to make the changes in our records at this office, but also to furnish each clerk with the new rate of assessment, for each of his members.

"We decided, therefore, to write cards for all members, adopt the card system of accounting and make carbon copies of all cards for transmission to the clerks of camp. Over 1,500,000 record cards were thus written, the originals being retained here. If these cards were arranged in a single pile, they would reach 2,320 feet in the air. If laid side by side, 110 cards encircling an average of one inch, they would extend over five city blocks. If laid end to end, they would make a strip of cardboard four inches wide and 142 miles in length.

In the meantime a large number of file cases has been purchased for this office and the originals of the cards shipped to the clerks, similarly assorted; were placed in these files, which were indexed according to camp numbers.

"The cost to the society for all this extra work, and for the change in the head office system—which has also enabled many clerks of camp to adopt the card system—will approximate \$30.00. This includes the purchase of the head office record cases for the entire membership of the society, the expense of extra correspondence, the shipping of cards to the clerks, the posting of the cards in camps and the education of the entire membership, in fact, regarding the new rates and how they will be applied."

## FARM HANDS ARE SCARCE JUST NOW

Agriculturalists from All Over the County Complain That Men Do Not Want to Work in Country.

Farmers are beginning to look around for help for the spring work, which they find difficult to get. The farmers about Janesville complain that they are short of farm hands and that it is a difficult proposition to find people who are willing to till the ground this summer.

The wages which a helper on the farm gets averages about \$25 a month, including board and washing. However, this is not even a good enough inducement to country boys and instead of working on the farm they come to the city to earn and spend their money. This is sorely perplexing to the farmers, who are now about ready to begin tilling the

## Cut Out This Coupon

Take It to The Peoples Drug Company and Get a Fifty-cent Box of Mi-na, the Flesh Forming Food, On Approval.

Cut out the following coupon to-day and get a month's treatment of Mi-na, the remarkable flesh forming food, on approval, from The Peoples Drug Company. Unless it increases your weight appreciably and cures your digestive troubles there, will be absolutely nothing to pay.

**COUPON.**  
This coupon entitles any reader of the Gazette to have the purchase price of Mi-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

**WE TAKE ALL RISK.**  
KING'S PHARMACY.  
PEOPLES DRUG CO.

When you get a box of Mi-na, deposit fifty cents with The Peoples Drug company as an evidence of good faith. They will give you a signed receipt agreeing to refund the money in accordance with the coupon offer. If Mi-na fails to increase weight and cure stomach troubles, all the risk is theirs. If Mi-na succeeds, as they are reasonably sure it will, or they could not afford to make an offer like this, the cost is trifling. Cut out the coupon today and take advantage of this offer.

ground. Finding it almost impossible to get help in the country they come to induce city people to work for them for 8 months of the year. But it is more difficult to get city people to leave the city than it is to induce country boys to leave the farm. Ruralites are coming to town daily to secure help by the first of April and many of them are fearful lest there will be a scarcity of help this summer.

## REPORT MADE OF STOCK MARKET

Daniels, Wells & Carpenter Write Their Weekly Letter for The Gazette.

Chicago, March 9.—Our receipts of cattle increased nearly 5,000 this week over same time last week and our market succumbed to the adverse conditions Monday. The extension of 10c to 15c on the common and medium cattle, while the best grades sold about steady. At the opening today the market was about 10 cents higher on the good grades, the best selling up to 6c, but the strength was short-lived and soon after the opening the market slumped and closed slow and draggy and prices hardly as good as yesterday could be obtained, particularly on all selling below 5c. There are quite a number of cattle yet to be marketed this month, but not as many as along back, and after April 1st, the receipts will be considerable lighter, we think, and prices will begin to work up. Conditions are much the same as two years ago when cattle reached 3c in August and September and we would not be surprised to see them reach the same figure again this year.

Receipts of hogs have fallen off nearly 50,000 compared with same time last week and it has given us advantage so that today we pushed prices to the highest point of the winter, \$5.52½. Our market opened 10 cents higher this morning but was short-lived, however, and soon after the opening, as soon as shippers got their orders filled, the packers depressed prices hard and would not buy anything at more than yesterday's prices. Eastern orders have helped us out nicely this week, Monday they shipped 72 doubles, being one-third of the total receipts and today about 10,000 or about one-half we received. If it were not for that fact the packers would have prices down below \$5.50 for the best, as they claim to be losing from 50c to \$1 on every hog they kill at present prices. They certainly deserve the sympathy of all feeders as they are only making \$15 to \$20 on every good steer they slaughter. We are likely to have more liberal receipts the balance of the week and packers will probably depress some but for the future we are not afraid of any bad slump as long as the shipping demand holds anywhere near what it is now.

The sheep market was strong to 10c higher today all along the line, with lambs reported as high as 6c, the highest point of the week. Feeding lambs weighing 62 sold at \$5.10 today, showing the strong demand regardless of the late advance in sheepings. They are pretty good property and are making a profit to the feeders at present prices. We do not look for any more than the usual fluctuations in this department.

DANIELS, WELLS & CARPENTER.

## LOST--ONE GREAT BIG EARTHQUAKE

Finder Please Return to the Scientists at Johns Hopkins University.

Scientists at Johns Hopkins university are in search of a lost earthquake. They have a record of a terrible upheaval of the world on January 20th which was registered on a delicate seismograph, but they have received no word from any part of the globe that such an upheaval really occurred. Should any Janesville resident have noticed this great unknown earthquake they will confer a favor by announcing the fact to the scientists who are at work at the Johns Hopkins university. It may be possible that the supposed earthquake in Monterey some time ago is the one they are in search of or that the meteor which fell near the Blind Institute can account for the manipulations of the Johns Hopkins seismograph. In describing the wonderful discovery of the lost earthquake the following dispatch has been sent out from Baltimore:

The earthquake at Lima, Peru, on the morning of March 4, in which an enormous destruction of property resulted, was a mere chill in comparison with a disturbance that took place somewhere in the world on Jan. 20. This was discovered yesterday by Dr. Harry Fisking Reid in making a careful reading of the records at Johns Hopkins university. Where this earthquake was and what part of the earth it affected is unknown by scientists, but it must have been one of the most severe of recent times. It is believed that the disturbance was either beneath the sea or well below the world's crust.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 25 cents, ten or tablets. A. Voiss Pharmacy.

## WANT THE LAW TO SAY WHO OWNS THE CORN

Magnolia Farmers Interested in an Action Brought in Justice Earle's Court.

In Justice Earle's court yesterday several farmers from the town of Magnolia testified in the lawsuit of Houghton vs. Grantee, an action brought to replenish fifty rows of standing corn that the plaintiff claims to have purchased from one Hartin, a tenant. L. E. Grantee is a constable in Magnolia. He levied an execution on Hartin's corn in favor of a certain McCaffrey. The question to be determined is who owns the corn? M. P. Richardson represented Constable Grantee and Charles Pierce the plaintiff.

## WHAT RADIUM IS REALLY WORTH

It is Today Worth \$12,600,000 a Pound—Twilight Members Fortunate.

Last Tuesday night Prof. E. G. Smith of Heloit college talked on radium, the newly discovered scientific material. He had several small portions of the precious material and described the amount of work that necessitates to develop it from one ton of the crude material. Portions of it were passed around the audience in small tubes and every one present was given an opportunity to view the sparkling light emitted from a minute particle. Several gentlemen spoke of the value of the radium but no definite figures were given. The following dispatch from New York will give an idea of the value of the particle which Janesville citizens were fortunate enough to view on Tuesday night:

An importer of radium here gives out the startling news that the price of this latest product of the scientist has increased \$1,200,000 a pound in two days. The commercial rate last week was \$8,400,000, now it is \$12,600,000. So great has been the demand for a few grains that the supply on the market probably will have disappeared entirely by the end of the present month.

## ROCK COUNTY MAY GROW MACARONI

Experiments Reported by the Agricultural Bureau Show the Soil is Adapted for It.

That Rock county may in time grow macaroni wheat and help supply the residents of the macaroni eating countries with part of their supply is no idle dream. In a report of the growth of this valuable species of wheat the following report is sent out from Washington:

There is now good reason to believe that the United States will in time produce all the macaroni it consumes and also supply a considerable portion of the macaroni flour used abroad. Dr. A. C. True, chief of the office of experiment station of the department of agriculture, says that while these wheats have given the best results on the great plains near the hundredth meridian, they may be grown over quite a wide area. North of the thirty-eighth parallel they must grow as spring wheats. They are much harder than the ordinary hard wheats, and contain more protein, but less starch. The flour from macaroni wheats makes a richer macaroni than that from the ordinary hard wheats, but alterations in the usual milling machinery are required to produce this flour, which is technically called semolina.

Macaroni flour can be made into a sweet bread of good flavor, which is a little richer in protein than that made from the ordinary flour of average composition. For bread it is often considered desirable to mix 20 per cent or more of red wheat flour with the macaroni wheat flour. It thus appears that macaroni wheats may be successfully used to extend the wheat area and production in the United States, but they are not likely to come into serious or harmful competition with the ordinary wheats.

## ROCKFORD TEAM WERE DEFEATED

Bowlers From Forest City Beaten by 210 Points in Contest at Hockett's Alleys.

Rockford's bowling team met an overwhelming defeat in a contest with the local players at Hockett's alleys last evening, the latter scoring 210 points to the good. Tonight two teams from the Marshall shoe factory will measure skill. The scores last evening were as follows:

Janesville	1st	2d	3d	Av.
Ruhland	162	169	193	174
Hockett	156	173	169	167
Jones	211	135	182	173
Raymond	185	181	211	192
Cussey	129	147	166	147
Total	810	815	810	

Rockford	1st	2d	3d	Av.
H. S. Needham	170	177	170	172
Forsberg	179	153	184	172
Welch	132	140	178	150
G. Needham	146	123	147	142
Gregory	130	176	149	152
Total	757	749	828	

Total.....2354

## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPENCER & CO.

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Wheat—No. 3 White, 22¢; No. 3 Spring, 23¢; No. 3 Hard, 21¢.

Rye—By sample, at 70¢ per bu.

Barley—Extra 14¢; fair to good malting, 13¢; 14¢; mostly grade, 28¢.

Oats—No. 1, new, per ton, \$11-\$12.00 depending on quality.

Corn—No. 3 white, 33¢; No. 3 yellow, 32¢; No. 3 mixed, 31¢.

Timothy Seed—Retail at \$1.30; \$1.10; \$1.00; \$0.90; \$0.80; \$0.70; \$0.60; \$0.50; \$0.40; \$0.30; \$0.20; \$0.10; \$0.05; \$0.02; \$0.01.

Flour—No. 1, 1st Pat., at \$1.40 to \$1.45; 2nd Pat., at \$1.35 to \$1.40; 3rd Pat., at \$1.30 to \$1.35; 4th Pat., at \$1.25 to \$1.30; 5th Pat., at \$1.20 to \$1.25; 6th Pat., at \$1.15 to \$1.20; 7th Pat., at \$1.10 to \$1.15; 8th Pat., at \$1.05 to \$1.10; 9th Pat., at \$1.00 to \$1.05; 10th Pat., at \$0.95 to \$1.00; 11th Pat., at \$0.90 to \$0.95; 12th Pat., at \$0.85 to \$0.90; 13th Pat., at \$0.80 to \$0.85; 14th Pat., at \$0.75 to \$0.80; 15th Pat., at \$0.70 to \$0.75; 16th Pat., at \$0.65 to \$0.70; 17th Pat., at \$0.60 to \$0.65; 18th Pat., at \$0.55 to \$0.60; 19th Pat., at \$0.50 to \$0.55; 20th Pat., at \$0.45 to \$0.50; 21st Pat., at \$0.40 to \$0.45; 22nd Pat., at \$0.35 to \$0.40; 23rd Pat., at \$0.30 to \$0.35; 24th Pat., at \$0.25 to \$0.30; 25th Pat., at \$0.20 to \$0.25; 26th Pat., at \$0.15 to \$0.20; 27th Pat., at \$0.10 to \$0.15; 28th Pat., at \$0.05 to \$0.10; 29th Pat., at \$0.02 to \$0.05; 30th Pat., at \$0.01 to \$0.02.

Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, \$11-\$12.00 depending on quality.

Straw—No. 1, new, per ton, \$5-\$6.00 depending on quality.

Wool—No. 1, new, per lb., 15¢; No. 2, new, per lb., 14¢; No. 3, new, per lb., 13¢; No. 4, new, per lb., 12¢; No. 5, new, per lb., 11¢; No. 6, new, per lb., 10¢; No. 7, new, per lb., 9¢; No. 8, new, per lb., 8¢; No. 9, new, per lb., 7¢; No. 10, new, per lb., 6¢; No. 11, new, per lb., 5¢; No. 12, new, per lb., 4¢; No. 13, new, per lb., 3¢; No. 14, new, per lb., 2¢; No. 15, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 16, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 17, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 18, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 19, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 20, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 21, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 22, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 23, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 24, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 25, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 26, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 27, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 28, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 29, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 30, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 31, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 32, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 33, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 34, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 35, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 36, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 37, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 38, new, per lb., 1¢; No. 39, new, per lb., 1¢; 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# COUNTY NEWS

## BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, March 10.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next week on Thursday, March 17, with Mrs. More Havens. Everybody come prepared to quilt. Mrs. Joe Mason of Beloit spent last Sunday at Wm. Hodge's. Johnnie McDermott of Beloit spent a few days last week at home. Many of this vicinity will be grieved to hear of the death of Rev. J. H. Richards, presiding elder of the U. B. church. The funeral was held Thursday at his home in Richland Center. Arthur Ruess of Colorado is visiting friends in these parts. Geo. Grifey of Milwaukee spent last week with his father and mother. Miss Phoebe Taylor spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. John Flagler. Miss Nellie Craig has been spending a few days with friends north of Milton. C. Taylor went to Milwaukee Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Guy Grifey. The entertainment at the hall Wednesday evening was well attended. Miss Vera Ingle spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Flagler. LOST.—Near Janesville, a young gentleman, Finder please return him to Milton Junction and receive a reward.

## FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, March 10.—Jasper Serl is the latest victim of the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, March 7. Mrs. W. C. Ross of Waukesha is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Morris. James Cutter made a business trip to the Bower city Tuesday. Fred Stewart of Delavan has been spending several days at Melvin Conleys. Miss Lily Stenkrans and sister have returned from Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams and daughters attended the McFarlane-Sopher wedding in Darion Wednesday evening. Physicians at the Alexian Bros. hospital in Chicago give very little hope for Vanner Olson's recovery. A Huron evening means a pleasant evening, so bring your friends to the M. E. church Monday evening, March 14 and enjoy a program of laugh and music, by Horace Huron, the celebrated reader and banjoist. After the program the ladies of the L. I. S. will serve supper. Come let us laugh together. Robert Granger purchased a horse of Chas. DeLong of Allen Grove, Monday. Wilbur Williams left for Chicago Monday morning.

## PORTER.

Porter, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Huggest rejoice over the safe arrival of a son. They expect to move on the McLaughlin farm, recently vacated by M. Ford. John Casey of Janesville is spending a few weeks here. Mr. Thos. Ford has been delivering some of his tobacco. He has sold the crop for 8 and 2 cents. An auction sale at W. Douglas Tuesday attracted a large crowd. Mr. Douglas expects to move to Oklahoma soon. Most of the tobacco is stripped in this locality and ready for the buyers inspection. Mrs. Gentle of Johnstown and sister of Iowa were visitors at Fred Peach's on Tuesday. Quite a number of our people are suffering from the grippe. Will Henderson has purchased 80 acres of land off from the Pomeroy estate. He expects to build a new barn and an addition to the house. Frank Ross spent Thursday of last week in Johnson Creek. Miss Josie Dooley of Janesville spent a couple of days with her cousin Fanny, here.

## BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, March 9.—Moving seems to be the order of the day in Burr Oak this week. Mr. Sumnerfeldt of Edgerton is moving on to the old Ramsey place and Herman Clomp is moving on the Wm. Handlakes farm, formerly the old Silas Ward farm. Only two weeks more of school, then the winter's term will close. When spring term opens a new teacher will be in command in Burr Oak district. Miss McCarthy, the present teacher having engaged to teach school in her home district town of Porter. Miss Mida Hubbell is enjoying a month's vacation. Miss Ella Cox does not improve in health as fast as her many friends would wish, she being still confined to the house and much of the time to bed. A few of the farmers have finished stripping tobacco, a few have sold and delivered and some is still hanging in the sheds. Miss Lizzie Pope and brother Seth, spent the evening with Mida Hubbell last Thursday. Mrs. Suth Pope continues to improve. A robin was heard singing in Burr Oak yesterday and a large flock of wild geese were seen flying south.

## BROOKHEAD.

Brookhead, March 10.—Mrs. P. J. Clawson of Monroe, visited in the city over Sunday. Mesdames Wilkinson and Roessberg spent Monday in Janesville. Mrs. E. E. Andercock of Juda, was a visitor in the city Wednesday. K. G. Guelson was the guest of friends in Stoutenough over Sunday. Mesdames I. H. Howard and W. N. Cobb spent last Friday in Janesville. Dr. H. D. Kirkpatrick left on Monday morning for Milwaukee on business. Messrs. M. Broderick and Louise Hahn left on Friday for Ladysmith, for a reported that Dr. W. L. Stephenson has been quite seriously ill at his home in Ladysmith, but is now much better. Mrs. J. M. Watt of Durango, Col., arrived in the city on Friday of last

the interment will be in Newark cemetery. Lawrence Sennett made a business trip to Beloit Thursday. Mrs. Ed. Faulter of Janesville called on relatives here Thursday. Mrs. Thomas Jones was a caller in Janesville Monday. Mr. Andrew Elton of Janesville was in our town Tuesday. Mr. W. G. Walte spent a couple of days in Chicago last week, while there he had the pleasure to see the car barn bandits and also hear part of the trial. W. J. Miller was a business caller in Janesville Wednesday. Mikkel Dawson shipped stock from here Tuesday. Will Schoof was taken to the Beloit hospital last Monday afternoon to undergo a treatment for blood poison. U. G. Walte has been on the sick list the past few days but is now able to be around again. Mrs. Fred Isaac of Janesville called on friends here last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinkman and son Fred, spent Sunday at his brother's, Elmer Brinkman, in Willowdale.

## ROCK.

Rock, March 9.—If we haven't seen a robin in this locality one last demonstrates that spring is near at hand. The sun is further north. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy moved to the city this week. The house vacated by them will now be occupied by the owner, Mr. Murphy and family, who will move in some time this week. The many friends of Mr. Will Douglas will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out of doors again. There have been a few cases of diphtheria in this neighborhood recently. William Robinson, residing on the Willis Noyes farm, sold his tobacco to George Humrill. It was delivered to the warehouse last week. Men contracting acreage for sugar beets are now busy riding about interviewing the farmers. Judging by reports many hundreds of acres of beets will be grown this year, and hundreds of acres less of tobacco. For farmers are getting heartily discouraged of tobacco raising, and it is an established fact that beet culture will seriously injure the tobacco crop in Rock county. Burr W. Tolles, who was on the sick list last week is much improved and is able to be out again. During the thunder storm of last week, lightning struck a mammoth oak tree in the field directly west of the Kellogg nursery, completely riddling it from top to bottom. It also played havoc with the telephone wires near by, and the line men were out soon after making repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have moved and the house formerly occupied by them is now for rent. Mr. Nelson Nickelson has not been very well of late, but is now some better. He has been working at the dam all the fall and winter, but for the last two weeks, owing to illness, has been obliged to remain at home. Mr. Albert Broitzman and family will leave for Minnesota next month. Mr. Broitzman will have a sale of his stock, farm machinery, etc., March 25. We regret to lose such good neighbors. Tobacco buyers are out inspecting the tobacco and a few sales have been made. Mrs. M. J. Conroy of Janesville and Miss Erma Sutherland of Monroe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tolles Monday last. Mrs. Nelson Mickelsen is the guest of her son, Wallace, this week.

## LODGE CALENDAR.

**Masonic.**  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.—4th and 6th Monday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. E.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
J. O. C. F.  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.  
Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Americas Lodge, No. 29, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.  
Elks.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Wednesday.  
G. A. R.  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. R. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.  
Hibernians.  
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.  
Knights of the Globe.  
Janesville Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Knights of the Macabees.  
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Live, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Florence Camp, No. 367.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Crystal Camp, No. 122.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
National Union.  
Janesville Council, No. 228.—1st Wednesday.  
United Workmen.  
Federal Reserve Association meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Good Templars' hall.  
Elmer Branch, No. 56.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27.—Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 2.—Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.  
Mystic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Heavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Colonies, No. 2, H. R. F. F.—4th Wednesday.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 518, W. C. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Crystal Camp, No. 122, H. N. A. A.  
Rock River Grange, P. of H. 1.  
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Peoples' Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. F.—Every Friday.  
Janesville, No. 31, Germania Untergruetzungs Verein.—3rd Friday.  
Janesville Council, No. 109, U. C. F.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable

Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.  
Retail Clerks' Union—3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.  
Labor Organizations.  
Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.  
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.  
Leather Workers.  
Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Retail Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday.  
Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Typographical Union.—3rd Sunday, at 3 o'clock.  
Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.  
Gar Makers' Union.—2nd Wednesday.  
Boot & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.  
Hatters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.  
Interior Paper Hangers and Washers.  
Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.  
Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—3rd Friday.

## THE BLACK HILLS

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.  
The Black Hills, in the southwest corner of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. Kniskorn, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western R'y., Chicago, Ill.

Strength, health, vitality, good digestion, red blood, steady nerves, all come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Voils' Pharmacy.

## SOME WEATHER LORE.

If the full moon rise pale, expect rain.  
The moon with a circle brings water in her beak.  
When the stars begin to huddle, The earth will soon become a puddle.  
When the stars flicker in a dark background rain or snow follows soon.  
When the sky seems very full of stars expect rain, or in winter, frost.  
When the moon is darkest near the horizon expect rain.  
The moon, if in house be, cloud it will, rain soon will come. (Zuni Indians.)  
When the moon rises red and appears large, with clouds, expect rain in twelve hours.  
Before the rising of a wind the lesser stars are not visible even on a clear night.—Pilly, XVIII, 80.  
Excessive twinkling of stars indicates heavy dew, rain or snow, or stormy weather in the near future.  
The moon, her face if red be, Of water speaks she. —Zuni Indians.  
A large ring around the moon and low clouds indicate rain in twenty-four hours; a small ring and high clouds, rain in several days.  
Therefore, the moon, the governor of the floods, Pale in her anger, washes all the air That rheumatic diseases do abound. —Shakespeare.

## SOME CLOTHES DON'TS.

Here is a list of clothes don'ts.  
Don't permit the laundress to roll your collars. Have them ironed flat.  
Don't suspend a jacket by the loop in the back. Drape it over a hanger or a chair.  
Don't tug at the toes of your socks to get them off. Remove them gently from the calf down.  
Don't habitually stuff your hands into your pockets if you expect your clothes to keep their shape.  
Don't have white waistcoats ironed so that they are stiff. Have them starched but little and left pliable.  
Don't crumple your gloves into a ball and toss them into a drawer. Smooth out the wrinkles and flatten the fingers.  
Don't treat a silk hat as though it were a rough-and-ready panama. Brush it with a soft brush, polish it with a velvet cushion and have it ironed once a month.  
Don't plunge your foot into a sock and then wonder why it loses its shape. Putting on a sock requires patience and skill. First turn the upper part of the sock down so that it will lap over the lower part. Then insert the foot gently, pull easily and work your way in.—Maberdashner.

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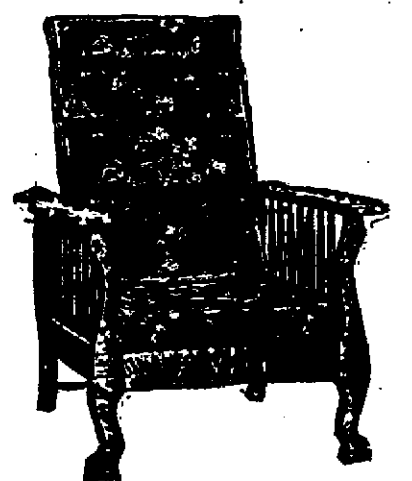
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## THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

While a variety of opinion was expressed concerning the wisest course for the league to pursue in the coming election, the annual meeting last Wednesday night demonstrated that the 100 members present were a unit in sentiment so far as endorsing the work of the league was concerned, and the sentiment was also unanimous so far as preserving the perpetuity of the organization is concerned.

That the League has accomplished much for Janesville is apparent to the most casual observer. Confronted with an empty treasury a year ago, as well as with a reckless and incompetent city administration, it has replenished the former and purified the latter in a short twelve months for which it is entitled to the thanks of every tax payer.

The league has done more than this. The 450 men enrolled as members, have served notice on the city that grafting and incompetency will no longer be tolerated, and it is safe to say that no man will be elected to city office whose moral character is not above reproach.

It is perfectly natural that men should differ on questions of expediency, and so there is nothing strange about the fact that good men differed at the meeting Wednesday night, as to the wisest policy for the league to pursue in the future. These differences, however, do not mean disintegration or decay, as any man who aspires to office will discover if league support is ignored.

The time was ripe last spring for an independent non-partisan movement, and while democracy as a party did not endorse it, the best men of the party did, and the republican organization joined hands to make it a success. In doing this the republican party did not sacrifice its organization, and it was not asked to do so. The opera house meeting representing 600 voters who by tacit consent endorsed the ticket suggested by the league, and this nucleus warranted the republican party in taking the matter up and the campaign was carried to successful issue.

Conditions today are changed, and the same incentive for enthusiasm does not exist. Non-partisan politics in city government is ideal but it can only be successfully accomplished for any length of time, by the hearty cooperation of both political parties. The democratic party evidenced antagonism early in the campaign by calling caucuses and conventions, and the republican party can not be expected to sacrifice its organization. The league has nothing to expect from organized democracy and its political mission so far as organized republicanism is concerned is simply suggestive and advisory. It can not hope to win with an independent ticket in the field, and the adjournment for further thought and consultation was the wisest thing to do.

The league created a revolution last year, and the shock resulting was wholesome, but no revolution is needed today. Its work for the future must be evolutionary and this can be successfully carried on by determined and intelligent effort. The men of the league, and the men in sympathy with them, hold the balance of power. They can not only control nominations in the primaries, they can elect to any city or ward office any man on whom they unite. This can be done not only

this year, but every other year if intelligently handled.

The league must understand, should it decide to go into politics, that it is absolutely dependent upon the endorsement of the republican party for success. This endorsement can only be secured by a mass meeting of voters and unless this meeting was large and enthusiastic, it would fail in results.

On the other hand the republican party is aware of the fact that the support of the league is necessary to the success of any candidate, and it is safe to say that none but good men will be presented.

The future action of the league will be determined by the executive committee. This is composed of 12 good men, and it is safe to say that they will act for the best interests of the organization. The league will be found to be very much alive, and its influence for good will be felt for years to come.

## FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

If there is an organization in the state that should be free from politics it is the supreme court. It should not only be free from politics but it should be free from factionalism. Wisconsin voters are to elect a member of this body at the coming spring election, and the most prominent candidate is Mr. Luse of Superior, formerly a prominent attorney in Madison. Mr. Luse is liberally endorsed by the bar of the state, and both Senators Spooner and Quarles favor his nomination.

His only opposition comes from the state administration and the cause for this opposition is in the fact that Mr. Luse has not been in sympathy with the governor in his erratic movements.

This of course is enough to condemn him, but it remains for the voters to say whether or not the governor shall be permitted to dictate the nomination. Mr. Luse is in every way fitted for the responsible position and his election will be an honor to the state. The governor should be given to understand that there is a limit to endurance and this can be done by a solid vote for Mr. Luse.

Millwaukee knew enough to quit after the first round of discussion on the capital removal, but some of the northern towns are still after it. The capitol will remain in Madison where it belongs and Oshkosh will continue to be content with an insane hospital.

There's no telling what might happen should the governor decline to accept the invasion now being chased around the state by the game wardens. One Moses in forty years was the limit in olden times and the race is still limited. The state might be obliged to go out of business for a decade.

The railroad companies are now busily engaged in compiling a list of passers for the benefit of the state administration in the next campaign. Corporations, as well as "God's Patient Poor," are expected to work overtime to save the state from slipping back into oblivion.

The state will be so full of Hamlet and representative government by the time the governor completes his circuit that it will be bubbling over with ancient history and modern reform. Less hot air and more business would be a good thing for the chief executive to cultivate.

The Municipal League is neither a myth nor a shadow. The organization may not enter the field as a full fledged political party, but it will continue to enter a vigorous protest against corruption and incompetency and this protest will be effective.

It is a good time to look the barn after the horse is stolen, and it is a good thing to discharge a state house janitor after the fire. It may result in saving the squirrels in the park.

There was no olives on the branch extended at the Baraboo convention, and the people of Vernon county will be content to smoke their own tobacco with no pipe of peace in sight.

2 Paso Herald: "Directions of cruelty are largely local. For instance, a Harvard librarian is suing his wife for divorce on the ground of 'cruel and inhuman treatment.' It seems she swatted him with a wet towel last week and his feelings have never quite recovered.

**Ausent Earth Formation.**  
Geologists have come to the conclusion that Australia and Tasmania, where formerly united by a land bridge, and that it was on it that Tasmanian animals entered Victoria.

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7 room house, good bargain, \$1,200  
Double house, 2 lots, \$1,500  
8 room house and barn, 2 lots, \$2,200

**SECOND WARD.**  
7 room house, and barn; gas city water, \$2,500  
Double house, barn, 2 lots, \$3,000  
7 room house, and barn, 2 lots, \$2,500  
7 room house, gas, bath and lawn, \$2,500  
Elegant home, with 5 acres, \$4,000

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8 room house, modern la. improvements, \$3,500  
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8 room house, and 4 1/2 mod. imp., \$3,500  
8 room house, and barn, \$2,500  
Elegant corner lot and house, \$2,500  
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Double house, well rented and located, \$2,500

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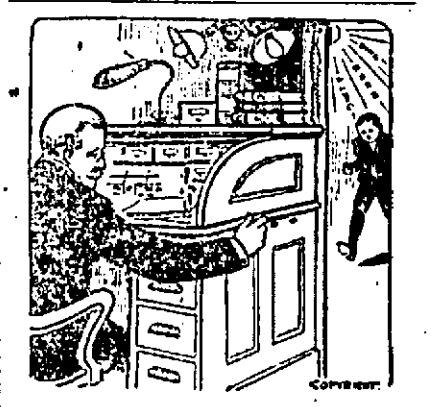
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## GREAT "HOP-ALÉ" EXCURSION HERE

ARRIVED FROM SINFUL ORFORDVILLE, THIS MORNING.

### SUMMONED BY GRAND JURY

Fifteen Witnesses Called to Testify as to What They Know About a "Blind Pig"—Big Picnic

On what was facetiously dubbed the "Hop-Alé Excursion" about twenty Orfordville citizens arrived in Janesville over the St. Paul road this morning. The Orfordville depot agent of the town whose sins are about to be dragged into the calcium light by the grand jury, secured a rate of fifty cents for the excursion and was jubilant. Likewise the excursionists who regard the journey as one grand picnic. "It's all over an alleged blind-pig where they sell a curious beverage known as hop-alé," said one of the exultant ones who was waiting his summons in the courthouse hall this morning. The jury examines one at a time and whenever a name is called at the door the visitors crowd about him to get one look at the chamber of mysteries and seventeen solemn faces within.

Several of those who have come to put Orfordville on the map or mat, as the case may be, had refreshments in their pockets this morning and stragglers in the courthouse were cordially invited to partake. Among those summoned by the grand jury are: Harley Christensen, Bert Holden, John Nelson, Michael Noonan, Isaac Leland, Carl Olson, Frank Williams, Charles Egan, Edward Hoover, and Christopher Staven. Others who took advantage of the excursion rates and came to Janesville were: William Turner, Olaf A. Peterson, Tom Corbett, and I. H. Sater.

Sessions Begin Late  
Juryman Inman of Avalon was late this morning owing to some trouble with the trains and the session did not begin until eleven o'clock. The jury regulates for itself the hours of its session and can continue its work as long as it sees fit. The members receive three dollars a day for their services and the number of hours to be devoted to the work is not fixed. However, the character of the men who compose the jury is such that there is little likelihood that time and money will be wasted.

Like a Hickory Rod  
Back in the early seventies it was the custom to summon a grand jury every year. Subsequently the whole task of keeping the county in order developed upon the district attorney. He could not be absent and naturally did not desire to be overbearing in most cases. By slow processes of evolution slight violations of the letter of the law became flagrant evils and the calling of grand juries at long intervals took the place of yearly sessions. The last one was held in 1892. At that time \$900 in fines was collected from saloon-keepers in Beloit in one night by W. G. Wheeler, the then district attorney, and the total amount collected for violation of the Sunday and night closing laws and other shortcomings, amounted to more than his salary for the year. The power to call a grand jury hangs over the county like a hickory rod in a schoolhouse. It may not be used frequently but its influence is salutary.

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Mrs. Harry Greep of Fulton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Humrill, Linn street.

Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Ravenswood, Ill., who has been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

Case in Court: In circuit court today the action brought by J. A. McArthur of La Prairie against the St. Paul railroad to recover damages for cows injured on the right-of-way owing to alleged negligence in maintaining fences was tried by Attorney Whitehead and Matheson for the plaintiff and Attorney Nolan and Field for the defense.

Property Transfer: The old Norcross property west of the city recently sold by William Duke to William Cowen who left for Portland, Oregon, a short time ago, has been again transferred to Phineas Clark, the consideration being \$1,800.

In Municipal Court: In municipal court today the case of William Hadden vs. Thomas Butters and W. J. McIntyre, carmen, was dismissed. Frank Smith will be sentenced for burglary at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Cards have been received in this city by friends announcing the marriage on March 24 of J. Emory Cummings and Grace Jones, a son of Beloit. Mr. Cummings is both of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings, formerly of this city.

### PRESS COMMENT.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Fond du Lac congratulates Janesville on her good fortune in securing the Dresden beet sugar factory. It is proposed to build a plant that will cost a million dollars, but that is of itself a small advantage compared with the market created for farm products. It is the home market that counts and that it just what the Rock county farmers have secured.

Oshkosh Northwestern: And besides, what assurance have the people of this state got that if Governor La Follette should be successful in his ambition to again be elected to the position of governor of the state that he would not then set out to give himself one more boost into the position of United States senator and leave the work of reform to some substitute?

Eau Claire Leader: There seems to be a growing sentiment in the United States for the restoration of the whipping post for wife beating, and other offenses which free board in a public institution does not seem to abolish. Some state might try it in the interest of collective civilization.

## IS ON HIS WAY FROM RUSSIA

Wulf Benes, a Cousin of Abraham Benes, Will Arrive in This City Soon.

Abraham Benes, the junk-dealer on South River street, has received a telegram from his cousin, Wulf Benes, that he has arrived in this country and has spent the last two days at Ellis Island. Before coming to this country, both Mr. Benes and his cousin resided in Wilna, in the czar's domain, not far from the German frontier. His people were subjected to all sorts of oppressions and in consequence Mr. Benes has little sympathy with his native country. Mr. Benes expects his cousin to arrive in this city within the next week.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Hillstreet's drugstore: highest, 38 above; lowest, 27 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 28 above; at 3 p. m., 30; wind, north.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, at Masonic hall. Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26, G. A. R., at Grand Army hall. People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall. Cigar Makers' union at Assembly hall.

Woman's Union Label League at Assembly hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Archbishop Messmer will address the Catholic societies of the city at St. Mary's church, Sunday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Musical concert given by the Milton School of Music for benefit of King's Daughters at Baptist church, Monday night, March 14. Rev. C. F. McBride lectures on "Ireland in Future, Story and Song" at St. Patrick's church, Tuesday evening, March 15. E. H. Southern in "The Proud Prince" at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, March 16.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell. Spare ribs, 9c lb. Nash. New wall paper at Skelly's. Corn beef, 8¢10c lb. Nash. For wall paper and paints "Talk to Lowell."

3 qts. beans, 25c. Nash. King's Daughters' benefit musical program will be printed in full tomorrow night.

2 qts. cranberries, 25c. Nash. We are receiving large invoices of new spring dress goods every day. T. P. Burns.

Last spare ribs of season, 9c lb. Nash. The musical numbers for the King's Daughters' program are interesting; look for program tomorrow night.

Fancy Oolong, 60c lb. Nash. The prices we are making on our new spring line of suits and skirts are sure to interest you. T. P. Burns. Hamburger steak, 10c lb. Nash.

Look for program of School of Music concert tomorrow evening. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.35. Nash.

When it comes to the choosing of your wall-papers, you will find that an easy matter at Skelly's bookstore. We have an immense variety of new style wall-paper to select from and our prices are as tempting as the paper.

Fancy sweet potatoes. Nash. Buy your cakes at the Christ Church guild cake sale at Helmsstreet's drugstore tomorrow.

Boiling meat, 55c lb. Nash. Nice home-made cakes at the Christ Church guild cake sale at Helmsstreet's drugstore Saturday.

Stoppenbach's sausage 10c lb. Nash. The Christ Church guild will have a cake sale at Helmsstreet's drugstore, Saturday, March 12th.

Rib roasts of beef, 10c lb. Nash.

### PRESS COMMENT.

Alcon Beacon-Journal: Gunners on the battleship Wisconsin the other day scored nine bulls-eyes out of ten shots. There is food for thought in this for foreign nations.

Madison Democrat: It is reported from Chicago that the "bandit" trial has increased cigarette sales. One may not doubt the fact.

Chicago Chronicle: Can it be possible that Senator Foraker who wants to reduce the tariff on Philippine products to one-quarter of the Dingley schedule, has been inoculated with the virus of free trade like some of those Iowa fellows?

Waukesha Dispatch: If the Capitol is to be removed from Madison, good judgment would suggest its location in Waukesha, because Milwaukee, the state's metropolis, is in such close proximity.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: Whether Smoot goes or stays, the disclosures before the committee show as much Mormon regard for the law as Russia has for treaties which happen to stand in her way.

Minasha Record: The United States is up against it. It must either spank San Domingo, let some other fellow from across the water do the job or get into real trouble. We vote for spanking the little black anarchist.

Monroe Sentinel: Hundreds of men are set to work all over the state to secure signatures to a call, begging the Governor to allow his name to go before the convention when it meets! Pledging support, etc., etc. It is not positively known whether the Governor will accept the invitation so spontaneously given—it is all so sudden, as it were. A petition is now much like a primary election, you know.

## MANY EAGER TO SERVE THE CITY

HUNDREDS OF CANDIDATES FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

### HAVE SPRUNG UP OVER NIGHT

Political Pot Begins to Simmer, But Little Interest is Manifested in Caucuses Tonight.

Candidates for the office of city attorney—a whole squadron of them—sprang up like mushrooms over night and several full-grown booms were launched at dawn this morning. Inquiries as to the respective conditions of each other's wires at once arose and Stanley Tallman and Bernard Palmer were very busy ascertaining how much of a start William Rucker had on them. A joint search was at once instituted for M. P. Richardson's boom but it could not be located and he, himself, refused to state whether or not he would be a candidate. To complicate the situation further and upset all calculations, the announcement came from friends of John Cunningham that while he would not make an active canvass for the nomination, he would accept it if tendered to him.

Glum Day for Dems  
The democratic camps seemed to have lapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. The chiefs talked with scant enthusiasm of the coming caucuses tonight. John Doran and John Peters were mentioned as candidates for the office of alderman from the second ward and August Hagar as the possible nominee of the fourth.

In the latter ward it was also thought that C. K. Millmore would be nominated for school commissioner. The democrats were of the opinion that the republicans would nominate no candidate against Alderman Murray in the fifth. Mr. Bogardus seems to be the choice for constable from that ward.

Republican Candidates  
W. H. Merritt and Sanford Soverhill from the first, Dan Higgins from the second, and William McVickar from the third ward, are talked of as possible aldermanic candidates by the republicans. Jesse Earle is the only candidate now in the field for the office of justice of the peace. The political atmosphere will be considerably cleared after the caucuses tonight and the convention tomorrow evening.

## NEWS OF THE CHICAGO MARKETS

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

With the bullish government report strong cables, bad crop reports and strong cash market as a lever the wheat market was lifted higher today and while all of the advance was not held, the market closed firm and with a good net gain. There was a rush of shorts to cover at opening and a fair demand for commission houses. The large commission houses were on both sides of market, but in the long run bought more than they sold. There was a big trade in all deliveries.

Corn  
Corn market was very nervous but strong. The crowd had covered but feared to sell owing to attitude of big interests. There were indications of buying by Armour and selling by the big eastern people. A lot of corn came out on this advance and while the buying was good, support was not sufficient to check downward tendency until greater part of advance was lost. There was a big trade and some improvement in demand caused a strong close. Weather is unfavorable for movement of corn.

Oats  
Market was poorly supported after opening and under pressure of selling led by Bartlett, Frazer developed and ruling price was a little under yesterday's close. There was general selling by crowd and a lot of long stuff was disposed of. Commission houses were moderate buyers and shorts took advantage of weakness to cover freely. Close was steady.

Provisions  
Weak hog market and strong wheat and corn market were influences in provisions as one affected the other. There was very little change in prices. Packers were early sellers. Pork and ribs a little higher and lard a little lower.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodge Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarlett President Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
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#### SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Miss Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jewelry found in a vase. Miss Weldon Caruthers, who is believed to be a millionnaire, should she marry Caruthers, undoubtedly in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his study.

Chapter VI.—Gielow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the homes of the city.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his room.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and declares it is genuine. During a call on Sergt. Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with words written in blood over Gielow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined.

Chapter XIII.—Going to Gielow's studio, Henri identifies cuff as his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantini had over Gielow. Hendricks comes to conclusion Bantini was the murderer, and through hypnotism made Gielow confess both in person to Henri and by letters to others.

Chapter XIV.—Hendricks and Lampkin go to Kola's retreat. Kola tells them Gielow is dead, and to prove his supernatural powers claims to go to detective's home in his astral body and bring back a Bible, which is handed to Hendricks amidst a lot of occult balderdash. Kola warns detective an attempt is to be made on his life.

Chapter XV.—Reaching home, Hendricks learns how nearly Kola deceived him when his mother tells of disappearance of Bible after one of Kola's calls during his absence in London.

Chapter XVI.—Coming now to Gielow's experiences, the story goes back to night of murder, when Bantini by his strange power abducted his victim with very little difficulty.

Chapter XVII.—Gielow wakes in narrow cell and realizes he is starving. Bantini tells his prisoner he is in his power, and how during the opening he manages to get his cuff out with its bloody message to the outer world.

Chapter XVIII.—Sergt. Denham, not having known of Hendricks' connection with the affair, comes to him for advice. This brings out fact that cuff was found near palisades. Detective is now convinced of identity of Kola and Bantini, and with Denham and Lampkin, joined by Miss Huntington, who wishes to accompany them, set out to rescue Gielow.

Half an hour later Hendricks went out on the veranda and looked down the road. Dr. Lampkin was there walking back and forth.

"How's Gielow?" asked the detective.

"Tip-top," answered the doctor. "He'll be at his case in a week. How's the prisoner?"

"Resigned and meek as a lamb," answered the detective. "He made a complete confession to Denham and myself just now."

"And I presume the mystery is solved at last," remarked Lampkin, tentatively. "I must say, however, that I am still in the dark on one or two features of the case. For instance, it seems an unnecessary thing for Kola to cremate the body and inform you anonymously that the remains would be found in the hotel."

"That seems to have been an afterthought, and there was a reason for it," explained Hendricks. "He was spending a pleasant evening with his victim in Caruthers' rooms and committed the deed sooner than he really intended. Caruthers, it appears, was just beginning to suspect that Kola was not an Italian, and a dispute arose between them. Kola struck him a single blow in the temple, and he fell dead without a sound or blood."

"Ah, I see!" exclaimed Lampkin.

"Then," went on Hendricks, "Kola feared, as he was seen to enter Caruthers' rooms, that he would be suspected, so he quickly resorted to the excellent scheme of making it appear that his victim had suddenly left the city."

"He first crowded Caruthers' body into one of his big trunks and deliberately went down to the street and employed a passing baggage man to come up for the trunk, pretending that it was his. Without attracting notice, he got the trunk delivered at his own rooms in town, and early the next morning had it removed out here by his Indian servant. He next dropped Caruthers' valet a note from Philadelphia, which was mailed in that city by an eastern confederate, and later he



"WE HAVE FOUND HIM."

decided to kill both you and me by means of his dead-fall."

Just then there was the sound of a gong down the road and the patrol wagon dashed into view.

"The ambulance will follow pretty soon," remarked Hendricks. "Doctor, I am going to leave you and Miss Huntington with the patient while Denham and I go in with our booty."

"That will be all right," answered Lampkin. "We'll look after him."

Denham and Hendricks had led Kola out to the wagon and put him in, and Hendricks was about to climb in after him when Dr. Lampkin came to the door and signaled to Hendricks to come back.

"Miss Huntington wants to see you before you go," he said.

A sheepish expression was mingled with the flush on Hendricks' face as he entered the room where Gielow lay awake and smiling contentedly. Miss Huntington rose from the bedside and held out her hand.

"I couldn't let you go without speaking to you," she said, her eyes filling. "I shall never forget your goodness as long as I live. You are the best friend I ever had. Arthur," she said, turning to Gielow, "I cannot say what I want to say. I am going to kiss him." And she put her arms around the neck of the detective and kissed him on the lips.

Hendricks grew very red in the face, and saying something about wishing he had it all to do over again, he backed from the room. As he turned at the threshold he stumbled over a rug and almost fell into Lampkin's arms.

The doctor braced him up with a hand on each of his shoulders, and grinned and smacked his lips significantly. But Hendricks only swore at him, waxed redder in the face and descended to the wagon and crawled in beside Kola.

#### THE END.

A beautiful map of the World, reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x64 inches, mounted on rollers; edges bound in cloth showing our new island possessions, the Trans-Siberian railway, Pacific ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the far east. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rate West, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced

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#### Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

\$11.00 to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri! On Feb. 16 and March 1st and 15, 1904, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell one way colonist tickets as follows, \$11.00 to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to points in Kansas and Missouri and to Kansas City, Mo.; \$12.50 to points in Texas. For rates to New Mexico points and other information call on ticket agent, phone 191.

To California Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines. To so-called fast train through California daily. The Overland Limited (electric lighted throughout) less than three days on route, leaves Chicago, 8:00 p. m. Another fast train leaves Chicago, 11:35 p. m. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Overland Limited The traffic department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y has issued a handsome descriptive booklet of the Overland Limited, the most luxurious train in the world, and of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western line, the route of this famous train to the Pacific coast. Fully and interestingly illustrated. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

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A CARD We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a \$50 bottle of Gielow's wasteless Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 2-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Gen. E. King & Co., E. B. Helms, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Famous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

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Agent Botsford of the United States Express Co. was informed several days ago that the company had renewed its lease with the St. Paul railroad for ten years. The offices and business will be maintained as

Northwest, West and Southwest, Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Effective only on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month. Special reduced round-trip excursion tickets will be sold to territory indicated above, and one way colonist low rates west. For details apply to agent C. M. & St. P. R'y.

To California in a Tourist Sleeper Quick, comfortable and inexpensive via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A double berth Chicago to San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara or Los Angeles costs only \$7. If you are contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast it is worth your while to call on ticket agents C. M. & St. P. R'y, for folder, etc.

Minerals in Manchuria. The mineral resources of Manchuria, as shown even by the surface scratching that has been done, are simply stupendous. As a wealth-giver it may send more to St. Petersburg for the next half century than India will to London.

Sanitary Test. The death rate of infants and young children—those under five years of age—is the true test of the sanitary conditions and of the sanitary administration of a community.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY Must Have Lustrous and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the hair is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

John C. McClean of Janesville will testify to the merits of the D. D. D. prescription, ask him. PEOPLES DRUG COMPANY sells it at \$1 a bottle. A Guaranteed cure for Eczema and all Skin and Scalp Diseases.

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Won't Freeze Won't Break Won't Spill Won't Spot Clothes

Just 10 Cents, Equals 20 Cents worth of any other kind of bluing

Wiggle-Stick is a stick of soluble blue in a fiber bag, which is inserted in wooden tub, through which the water flows and dissolves the color as needed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick around in the water. Manufactured only by THE LAUNDRY BLUE COMPANY, Chicago

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

Republican City Convention Notice is hereby given that a republican city convention will be held in the assembly room in the city hall, on Saturday, March 19th, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a city committee, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention. Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

City treasurer, city attorney, school commissioner at large, Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Friday, March 18, 1904, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First ward, eight (8). Second ward, six (6). Third ward, ten (10). Fourth ward, seven (7). Fifth ward, three (3).

All caucuses will open at 7:30 p. m., and continue one hour as provided by law.

Republican Ward Caucuses

FIRST WARD The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: two (2) aldermen, a supervisor, and a constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates, to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side fire station, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Second Ward The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect six delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, on Court street near the east end of bridge on said street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Third Ward The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor and a constable, and to elect ten delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, on Court street near the east end of bridge on said street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fourth Ward The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor, school commissioner and a constable, and to elect seven delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth, at 53 South Academy street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fifth Ward The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: an alderman, supervisor and a constable, and to elect three delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the voting booth near the corner of Center avenue and Holmes street, in this city, on Friday, March 18, 1904, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Dated March 3d, 1904. By order of the City Committee, M. O. MOUAT, Chairman.

A. C. JENKINS, Secretary. Morris Riley & Dudgeon, Attys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 21st day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The estate of John P. Barker, late of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

The petition of Barbara Barker, to admit to probate the last will and testament of John P. Barker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated February 25th, 1904. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Morris Riley & Dudgeon, Attorneys, Madison, Wis. teleb2631w

Giving Alcohol to Children. Many French mothers give alcoholic drinks to their children in the belief that it makes them strong.

Few Own Coal Beds. More than nine-tenths of the known anthracite deposits in the Pennsylvania coal fields are owned directly by a comparatively few railroad interests, and the output is completely controlled by the presidents of what is generally termed the Morgan-Vanderbilt group of roads.

Cure for Sore Feet. When your feet become swollen after your long walks, bathe them in water in which charcoal has been boiled. Strain the water through a cloth before putting the feet into it.

Laborers and Unions. There are to-day 5,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one-fourth million belong to national trades unions, another million to trades unions not yet national in their scope and the remainder comprise the army of unorganized labor.

Pope Lauds Journalists. Recently the Pope took a stylographic pen from a Protestant journalist's hand and pronounced a benediction. He returned the pen, saying: "No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world to-day. I bless your symbol of office."

Fine Railway Station. Leipsic's new railway station cost 130,000,000 marks (\$22,000,000). Of this sum, Prussia and Saxony contribute 55,000,000.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attys. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1904, being September 6th, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against Nelson Van Camp, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 11th day of August, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated February 11th, 1904. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, For the Executor, teleb2631w

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## \$25.00 In Gold for Gazette Readers.

Prizes for Short Story Writers Under Twenty Years of Age

THE GAZETTE will offer \$25.00 in gold as prizes for the best Short Stories of not more than 500 words written by Rock County young people under 20 years of age and sent in before May 1st, 1904. . . .

1st Prize	\$10.00
2nd Prize	5.00
3rd Prize	3.00
4th Prize	2.00
And 5 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.	

Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

Address all communications to the

## "Short Story Editor," GAZETTE, Janesville, Wis.

## SEVEN CASE MAPS

We find we have seven Case Maps of Rock County, which will be closed out at cost—\$2.00 each. Those who desire a permanent Map should make an early call for one of them. After these are gone more of them will not be made up in this form.

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## A WALDENSE COLONY

## INTERESTING NORTH CAROLINA SETTLEMENT.

People from the Italian Mountain Regions Have Introduced Their Home Customs in Their New Home—Are Happy and Prosperous.

(Special Correspondence.)

There are in the United States today three interesting settlements of Waldenses, the Protestants of the Italian mountain regions, followers of Peter Waldo, of Lyons. There are settlements in Missouri and in Utah, but the largest and most promising centers about the town of Valdese, in Burke county, N. C.

The sufferings which the forefathers of these peculiar immigrants endured in Europe for centuries proved them to be almost saints. In 1655 there was a massacre by order of the Duke of Savoy, which was more terrible than the recent one at Kishineff. The Waldenses then lived in the valley of Lucerne, and were a prosperous and happy people. The massacre was by Piedmontese soldiers, led by a Marquis di Planezza, and lasted for eight days, resulting in three hundred individual murders and wholesale slaughter besides. Women were carried about impaled on spikes. Men, women and children were hung from precipices, hacked, tortured and roasted alive. The heads of some of the dead were boiled and the brains eaten. It is related. The fugitives were huddled in crowds, high among the mountains, moaning and starving, and not a few, women and infants especially, perished amid the snows.

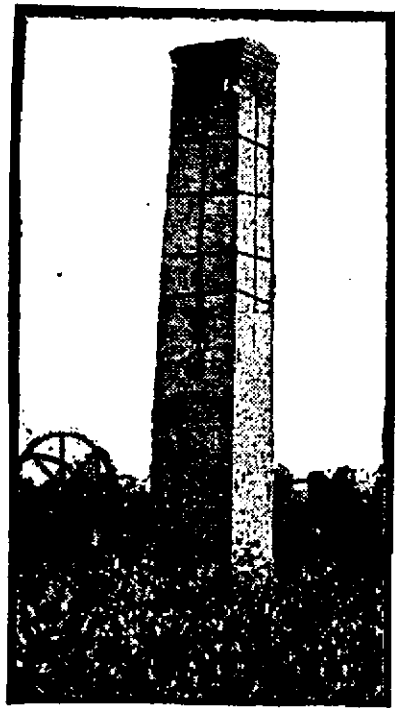
Among the rulers aroused to protest was Cromwell of England. Milton was drawn to write his immortal poem which begins, "Avenge, O Lord! Thy slaughtered saints." France took a hand and threatened. The result was the treaty of Pignerol, which restored the Waldenses to their former privileges. For many years they have been living as peacefully as any other Italians. The valleys of the Alps have become crowded, however, and the tariff put on beef by the French government cut off their stock raising profits, so it was decided to establish colonies abroad.

One of the missionaries sent out in 1893 to find new homes for the overplus was the Rev. Tiedli Gal, who finally wandered into the Blue Ridge mountains in the neighborhood of Morgantown. He carried back a favorable report and was followed by a committee of three farmers, who arranged to buy three thousand acres of cheap mountain land, to be paid for on yearly payments extending over twenty years. The time is only half up, yet most of the little farms have been paid for and the last debt will be removed. It is said, by the end of the coming year.

Even the traveler, passing through on the Southern railroad, notices the difference when the train stops at Valdese. The people are too small and swarthy for mountaineers of the "tar heel" type. The language is a terrible mixture as yet. The children and more apt of the elders speak Burke county English, which would be a source of eternal joy to an artist in dialect. The others speak French and Italian, and a mixture of both. They are strange people, and their rough Carolinian neighbors have more than one cause of wonderment. No Valdese man has ever been in court. None has ever been known to be intoxicated, even by accident, yet they make, drink and sell wine. The men really like to work, which is all but

incomprehensible to the true "tar heel," and the women are as strong as the men. Most wonderful of all, however, is the way they have made crops grow on Burke county hillsides. They get from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat out of acres that never before yielded enough to pay for cultivating. Their vineyards have made many other acres green, fragrant and profitable.

The North Carolina Waldenses are holding firmly to the customs of the old country. Many of their houses



A Cotton Mill.

are of the quaint type found in the Italian Alps—stone, built in two stories, with a balcony-porch running about the second. The women still wear the quaint head-dresses of their former mountain home. When they first came one bake oven served the entire colony, enough bread being baked at a batch to last a week. Now each family has its own oven.

Naturally they are a religious people.



Waldensian Cottage.

ple, and though still holding to the old faith, their church is under the care of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. The Rev. Henri Garrou, a fine looking man, educated in several countries, is not only the pastor of the colony, but its financial agent and general adviser. When they first came they made his home the chief storehouse, kept their cows in his lot, their horses in his stables, and their food supplies in his granary. This has ceased, now that private

buildings have gone up. The barns are almost as fine as the dwellings, and both good, for the Waldensian is most kind to his stock.

Many stories are told of the honesty of the people, and a typical one is of a wine dealer who returned a cent to a mountaineer who had purchased a gallon of wine because the jug held a little short of full measure. The Waldensian vineyards produce about five thousand gallons of wine annually. At this particular time the church people of the state, especially Scotch Presbyterians, are waging war on liquor, and the "Waldensian" practices are going to be looked into.

Valdese has one manufacturing enterprise, the Waldensian hosiery mill, owned by two brothers of the minister. Many of the men and women learned the mill business in France and Switzerland and have a special aptitude for textile work. The mill has been running a year, and is said to be making money.

## SOLVED THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Delaware Pastor Uses a Shotgun for Emphasis.

"Take a double-barrelled shotgun and tell her you will blow her head off!"

This is the solution of the servant problem, as discovered and found practicable by Rev. Francis C. Blackiston, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Clayton. So pleased were 12 jurymen to learn the solution of the problem that they found that it was justifiable.

Bessie York, a maid servant, had the minister arrested on the serious charge of threatening her life. The state produced a number of witnesses who corroborated her story to the effect that the reverend gentleman pointed a double-barrelled shotgun at her and threatened to blow her head off.

Rev. Blackiston pleaded his case for himself. He said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I had to make my home safe. Let each of you imagine himself forced to contend with a bad woman, threatening and abusive. Knowing that my gun would serve to 'bluff' her, I took it with me when I went to the door. Wouldn't you, every one of you, have done the same thing?"

"And, gentlemen, think of my wife and children! Send me to prison and they will go without food. Surely you will have mercy. You are fair men. I'm confident that you'll mete out justice, and will never have me before you again."

The jury deliberated 12 minutes, and found a verdict of not guilty.—New York Journal.

## A Duck Born to Glory.

An Irishman, who, much to his wife's sorrow, had got into the company of men who managed cock fights, determined to raise some game roosters for himself. So he got some prize eggs and put them under the old hen in the back yard.

In order to teach him a lesson and discourage his growing vice, his wife removed the prize eggs from under the unsuspecting hen, and put in their place some duck eggs.

Some weeks later the wife heard a commotion in the woodshed. She rushed out and there stood Pat watching with delight the first efforts of a newly hatched duck to waddle.

"Bridget, Bridget, will ye look at the fut on him? Sure a bird twice his size couldn't trip him!"

## Wasn't Sure About It.

Mr. Dennis was endeavoring to the best of his ability to give the doctor a faithful account of his wife's symptoms, but he found it up-hill work.

"You say she has a cough," said the doctor. "Is it a hollow cough?"

Mr. Dennis cast his eyes to the ceiling and then down to the ground, but found no help anywhere.

"It may be a hollow cough," he said, humbly, "but there's a great sobbance to the sound of it, anyway."—Montreal Herald.

Cost of City Police Protection. Police protection costs about \$10,200,000 a year in New York, \$3,700,000 in Chicago, \$3,100,000 in Philadelphia, \$1,650,000 in St. Louis and \$1,800,000 in Boston.

## Remarkable Irish Echo.

The remarkable echo at Eagle's Nest, on the banks of Killarney, Ireland, repeats a bugle-call 109 times, each clear-cut and distinct.

## A GIRL'S THOUGHTS.

To know she is a smart woman is no consolation to the wallflower.

A wise wife is neither suspicious of her husband nor indifferently of his doings.

Even the unsophisticated girl instantly recognizes, by instinct, a masculine flirt.

It is not so much what a girl says, as how she looks, that counts with the masculines.

It is a foolish girl, indeed, who judges the bashful man more harmless than his fellows.

A man who never does anything daring is usually counted by the girl as being fearfully slow.

Women study to please the men. Men are pleased to study the women—but they never learn their lesson.

On the other hand, the man who continually does daring things runs an excellent risk of a good hard snub. How refreshing it is to a girl to see real live men in the chorus of an opera. To a feminine a girl in any other dress is not as sweet.

The pathway of life of a good-looking man is beset with feminine temptations. Especially if he be married.

Nothing is so disconcerting to the philanderer who tries to hold a girl's hand as when she coolly lets it lie, like a dead fish, within his own. He simply does not know what to do with it.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## TO A YOUNG WIFE.

Never discuss servants at table.

Never disturb a man when he is reading his paper.

Never speak to a man until he has had something good to eat.

Never ask a fat-man for anything while he is pulling on his boots.

When he looks injured and plaintive examine his plate; there is sure to be a vacancy.

If he comes to breakfast on the eve of sobs, ask not the reason, for he will answer that he had but one towel.

If you want him to do anything, never tell him it is good for him, for he will not be "tied to a woman's apron strings."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The new Spring Styles in the Stacey-Adams Shoes for Men are here. We are showing all the late lasts and toes, all that is shapely, pleasing and fashionable. Stacey-Adams Shoes have stood the test of time. They are made for men who insist on having the best. The price is \$5.00. Allow us to show them to you.

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WHITE PIQUE in all grades, plain and fancy, some with a little color for children's wear.

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INDIA LINENS, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c. SEA ISLAND NAINSOOK, 12 yard pieces, in boxes, beautiful qualities.

Many things that we have not space to mention.

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